



"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

**No school on Monday, January 18, 2021,
in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**

In celebration of the Dr. King Holiday, please enjoy our Virtual Choir rendition of the African American National Anthem, "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing." It features YCHS Choir members, YCS staff, former YCS students, YPS Choir alumni, and community members from all over the country. This was recorded to honor the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, but as we all know, its message is more significant now than ever before.

[YCHS Choir-Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing Rendition](#)

YCS Report Cards

The semester ended for all YCS grade levels on **Friday, January 15th**. Grades will be available for review in PowerSchool only by **Thursday, January 21st**. No report cards will be mailed. If you need a paper copy of your student's report card, please contact your student's building administrator.

New Schedules for Secondary Students

Students attending YCHS and YCMS will have new schedules uploaded in PowerSchool with their second-semester class schedule. If you do not have your student's PS password and information, please contact your building principal for assistance.

YCHS Honors Ceremony Date:

11th grade: Wednesday, January 27th from 11:45 am-12:30 pm

12th grade: Thursday, January 28th from 11:45 am-12:30 pm

Links to the virtual ceremony will be sent next week.

Congratulations to the Newly Appointed Board of Education Members

Trustees Yvonne Fields and Maria Goodrich were sworn in as the newly elected Board of Education members for YCS. The two replace Maria Sheler-Edwards and Brenda Meadows, who were long-serving members of the board. Dr. Celeste Hawkins remains in position for Board President. For a full list of board members, please visit www.ycschools.us.

YCS Learning Lab and Community Resources:

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
Collaboration for Change

YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



Presents... AN IN-PERSON
LEARNING LAB
@
PARK RIDGE
COMMUNITY CENTER
591 ARMSTRONG YPSILANTI 49197

MONDAY - THURSDAY
9AM - 3PM

FOR YCS STUDENTS IN GRADES K - 5

Open January 11, 2021

- ACADEMIC SUPPORT
- BREAKFAST & LUNCH
- ACCESS TO INTERNET

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
LEARNINGLABS@YCSCHOOLS.US



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Grizzly Store

The YCS Sideline Spirit Store is open full time. Use the link to check out Grizzlies Apparel and

Equipment. Use promo code SPIRIT21 to get 25% off of items until February 12, 2021. Items can ship directly to your home.

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Community Events:

NAAPID Day has been rescheduled for Monday, March 8, 2021. More information will be shared in the near future about programming for that day. This is the 26th year celebration of

NAPPID around the theme “resiliency”

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
Speaker Series

JUST A KID FROM YPSI!

Chat with these professionals that grew up in **48197** & **48198** zip codes and now have amazing careers through hard work, education, dedication, and community!

Wednesday, Feb. 3rd
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Zoom Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82009922468?pwd=aFF6b3o2M0lFdm5seGNzYWxPMUZGZz09>



YPSILANTI HIGH SCHOOL

Charles Ramsey
Basketball Coach, Educator, and Consultant

HURON HIGH SCHOOL

Taryn Willis
Marketing and Communications Administrator

YPSILANTI HIGH SCHOOL

Cherisa Allen
Social Worker and Entrepreneur

PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL

Reagan Sidney
Entrepreneur and Radio Host

YPSILANTI HIGH SCHOOL

Djeneba Cherif
Education Administrator

WILLOW RUN HIGH SCHOOL

Erica Roberson-Peters
Global Branding Executive

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Darrell "DAS" Smith
Professional Chef

YPSILANTI HIGH SCHOOL

Nycole Flynn
Owner of Nycole Flynn Solutions

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**LOVE ON DEMAND:
USING LOVE TO SPRINGBOARD CONVERSATIONS
ABOUT RACE AND RACIAL INJUSTICES IN OUR
SCHOOLS**

DR. YOLANDA SEALEY-RUIZ

AUTHOR OF *LOVE FROM THE VORTEX*

JANUARY 25, 2021

4:00 - 6:00 PM

REGISTER HERE

Join the
**22nd Annual MLK
Children & Youth
Program**

**January 18th, 2021
9-11 A.M.**

Come celebrate the legacy
of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr.

Programming for children
& youth via Zoom.



WHERE
DO WE
GO.
FROM
HERE?

REGISTER HERE

[Register here:](#)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdoYjksr2GbBGm4hNIjQtyLdoIKcCdOXdJx2a5xEpfC6CZz1A/viewform>

Reminder: YCS Code of Conduct

Parents and guardians, please be reminded that the Ypsilanti Community Schools Code of Conduct is in full effect during online learning. Students must display appropriate behavior while attending in-person classes, along with virtual classes. Any disciplinary issues will be reported to the administration and could result in disciplinary action, including suspension or further disciplinary action by the Board of Education. Please visit www.ycschools.us for more information on the Code of Conduct.

Sign-up for School Happenings

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